(b) what is the ratio of doctors in urban and rural areas of the country; and

(c) what is the outlay provided for Eighth Five Year Plan to bring health services in rural areas at par with urban areas?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) and (b) As per the available information, the ratio of Government hospitals in urban and rural areas of the country is 2.76:1 as on 01.01.1990. No data of doctors working in the rural areas are available. However, as per the information available in this Ministry, a total of 23,832 doctors are working in the rural areas as on 01.01.1991.

(c) The outlay in respect of the allocations for Eighth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised. However for the first year of the Eighth Five Year Plan i.e. 1990-91 total allocation of Rs. 335.52 Crores has been made under Health Sector of Minimum Needs Programme for rural health.

Non-Receipt of Electricity Bills in Aram Bagh Government Colony

539. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 919 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 1990 and state:

(a) whether the consumers of Block No. 170 in Aram Bagh Government Colony are regularly receiving bills from DESU;

(b) if not, since when these bills have not been issued; and

(c) by when these electricity bills are likely to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) to (c) According to DESU, the electricity billing work in respect of Block No. 170 Aram Bagh Government Colony is by and large upto date. The concerned consumers have been issued the bills for the billing cycle of February. 1991.

Demands of the Indian Institute of Science Employees' Association Bangalore

540. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum dated 19th December, 1990 was received from Indian Institute of Science Employees' Association, Bangalore;

(b) if so, what are the details of the demands contained in the memorandum; and

(c) what action has been taken/proposed to be taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In a letter dated 19.12.1990 from the General Secetary of the Indian Institute of Science Employees Association addressed to Shri Samar Mukherjee, Member of Parliament which was forwarded to Government by the Hon'ble Member, the Association has represented that Scheme Employees at the Institute are not being provided service benefits such as provident fund, bonus, medical reimbursement, travelling allowance, confirmation in permanent cadre etc.

(c) The contents of the Associations letter have been brought to the notice of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore which is a deemed University and is managed by an independent Governing Council. According to information furnished by the Institute, meetings of the Negotiating Committee of the Institute with the employees are held regularly at periodcal intervals and the employees